



## DECLARATION

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I believe myself to be the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original and first joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is disclosed and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### "MULTIPLE STORAGE NODE ACTIVE PIXEL SENSORS"

The specification of this subject matter:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- X was filed on July 22, 1998;
- was assigned serial No. 09/121,175;
- which was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in these prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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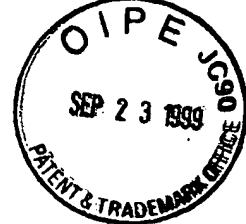
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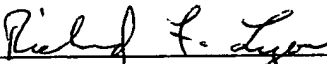

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Richard B. Merrill, et al.

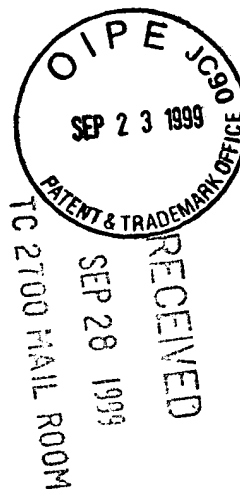
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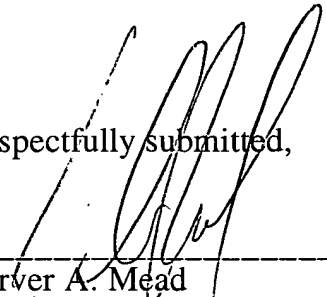
) Examiner:

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP (37 CFR §1.48)

Sir:

Foveon Corporation, assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application, hereby consents to correct the inventorship of the above-identified patent application by adding Jeffrey A. Dickson as an inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 9/1/99  
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Carver A. Mead  
Chairman of the Board

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VERIFIED STATEMENT BY NAMED INVENTORS  
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP (37 CFR §1.48)

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed in the names of less than all of the true inventors without deceptive intent. The omitted inventor is Jeffrey A. Dickson.

The error occurred when the above-identified patent application was prepared and filed during July, 1998. Mr. Dickson is not an employee of the assignee Foveon and was not present at Foveon at the time the patent application was prepared and filed. Because Mr. Dickson was not present, the named inventors overlooked his contribution and failed to include Mr. Dickson's name as an inventor in the patent application. The exclusion of Mr. Dickson's name from the patent application was the result of error and occurred without deceptive intent.

The error was discovered on or around July 7, 1999, during a telephone conversation between Mr. Dickson and Carver A. Mead of Foveon. During that conversation, Mr. Dickson inquired as to the status of any patent applications related to the

invention of the above-identified patent application. Mr. Mead noted that the above-identified patent application had been filed, but that Mr. Dickson was not named as an inventor on the application. Mr. Mead then inquired with the named inventors at Foveon as to Mr. Dickson's status as an inventor. The named inventors recalled that Mr. Dickson is an inventor and realized that Mr. Dickson's name had inadvertently been excluded from the patent application. The named inventors then promptly requested their patent counsel to correct the inventorship of the patent application to include Mr. Dickson as an inventor.

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Executed this 31 day of AUGUST 1999.

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